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FOR LORTON FROM QUAINTON

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SUBJECT: AID'S TWENTYFIFTH ANNIVERSARY

1. WE ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AID TO NEPAL ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24. THERE WILL BE A LARGE RECEPTION AT RABI BHAWAN AT WHICH WE HOPE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SPEAK. WE HAVE ALSO INVITED SEVERAL SENIOR AID OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON TO PARTICIPATE INCLUDING ADMINISTRATOR PARKER.

2. IN ORDER TO GIVE THE OCCASION AN EVEN GREATER IMPACT, WE WONDER IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD ON THE OCCASION. SUCH A MESSAGE MIGHT BE ADDRESSED TO THE AID MISSION IN NEPAL CONGRATULATING IT ON ITS TWENTYFIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED AND SUSTAINED SERVICE. IT MIGHT ALSO MAKE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL HAS MADE IN MEETING ITS DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THIS SAME PERIOD AND IN GENERAL REFLECT THE PRESIDENT'S CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE AID FIELD.

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